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ASSESSMENT WORK GROUP TO MEET

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner’s Accountability Work Group for Assessment will meet Thursday, August 4 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET in the Paul Sawyer Public Library at 319 Wapping Street in Frankfort.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky’s new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows.

AGENDA

Commissioner’s Accountability Work Groups: Assessment
August 4, 2016, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET
Paul Sawyer Public Library
319 Wapping Street, Frankfort, KY

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Review charge of Assessment Work Group
 - Context of other Working Groups
 - Framework for discussion topics
- III. Proficiency
 - Elementary, middle, high
 - Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and state requirements
 - Characteristics of assessments
 - Performance levels
- IV. Closing the achievement gap
 - Statewide responsibility
- V. Reflect on accountability model
- VI. Next steps
 - Future meetings: August 18, September 1 and September 15 (Specific locations TBA)
- VII. Adjournment

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